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In re Patent Application for:

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For: METHOD, ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE,  
AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A  
MULTI-DIMENSIONAL RECORD  
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FOR  
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3. Credit card payment form PTO-2038 (1 sheet)
4. Second Preliminary Amendment (10 pages)

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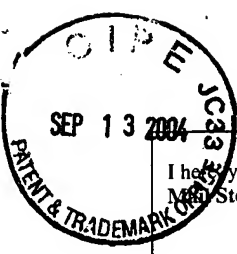
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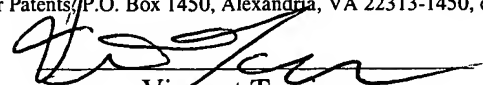
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2  
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**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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